

**Remarks:**

The amendment to the claims wherein the term "therapeutic agent" is replaced by "ophthalmic composition" is supported by the entire original application and more specifically by the disclosure starting at the bottom of page 4 and continuing through page 9.

The amendment to the claims wherein "salt" is amended to recite "pharmaceutically acceptable salt" is supported by the disclosure in the sentence bridging pages 3 and 4 of the specification.

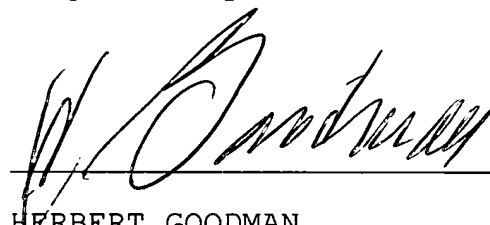
The remaining amendments to the claims are supported by the original claims.

Entry of the present amendment is solicited.

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